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Flood Conditions Immobilize Rich Lake School Vans

By HENRY THOMPSON

The Rich Lake and Goose Lake school vans have been forced to abandon their school routes due to flooded conditions of the main roads as well as side roads, the whole area has become isolated to outside traffic.

The name Rich Lake is rather confusing to the stranger arriving in the district. Fork Lake is only a half mile from the hamlet of Rich Lake. The name (Rich Lake) is from a lake that is actually in the Goose Lake and Helena districts.

Fork Lake already had a post office on the south side of the lake, taking its name from the lake. The centre of population in the early days was on the south side of the lake. Fork Lake post office is one of the earliest in the Lac la Biche area, and is still in operation. While actually only two and a half miles as the crow flies, from the Rich Lake post office it is five muddy miles around the lake. This road barely passable during the dry years, is now a quagmire and a source of sweat and tears to the van and mail drivers who are forced to use it.

Many of the early settlers have moved to other localities, discouraged after forty years of neglected road conditions. Fertile soils with a southern slope to the Beaver River grew a luxuriant growth of Alfalfa hay unequaled in any portion of the Lac la Biche area. A range horse paradise, where last year I counted fifty-three head of horses, blissfully feeding on fenced-in pastures of tame hay, with the gates wide open. More horses than you would find on as many farms in other parts of Alberta.

Until our engineer and officials realize the extent of drainage required in the area covered by the main roads in the Rich Lake-Fork Lake districts as well as that on Goose Lake, Normandeau roads, conditions will not improve but grow progressively worse. Few of the many lakes which form the basin run off for these two larger lakes, Rich Lake and Fork Lake are visible from the road. The volume of water visible during the midsummer construction period on which drainage is estimated, is totally inadequate to meet ordinary conditions of summer rains and is

hopelessly useless to carry present extra-ordinary needs caused by the heavy snows this past winter.

I abandoned my conveyance four miles from Rich Lake on the main road and walked in, found two steel culverts (18 inch) hauled out on the banks. An eight foot creek one foot and a half deep washed a channel across the road bed, where one of them had been placed. The second location had a creek four feet wide and two and a half feet deep, cutting the road bed, the overflow was cutting the road 12 feet further on, with a flow of water the little culvert could not have handled.

Our road maintainer man has been attempting to save the road bed by draining surplus water with a shovel is not the solution for a shovel. Patrolling the road with road problem that is purely a matter of proper and adequate drainage. Until this fact is established, road problems will continue to be a chronic disability here.

Parent School Wins Trophy At Track Meet

LAC LA BICHE—Despite threatening skies which finally turned into a steady drizzle, students from all parts of the division participated in a highly competitive and successful track and field day.

Eighteen schools, representing an enrollment of well over 1000 students, participated in the track and field events. Schools participating were: Grassland, Craigend, Caslan, Owl River No. 1, Owl River No. 2, Wandering River, Lac la Biche, Twin Spruce, Plamondon, Parent, Noral, Mangin, Green Pine West, Frains West, Frains, Charon, and Irene School.

Parent School in the Wandering River district, won the trophy. Parent School is one of the smallest schools in the Lac la Biche School Division, with an enrollment of about twenty pupils. The school had a total of twenty-seven points giving them an average of slightly more than one, using the per capita system. The trophy was presented to Mr. Paul Rebekowich, the supervisor at Parent School. The trophy was held by the Grassland School for the past two years. The highest number of points was compiled by the students of Dr. Swift School with a total of 153 points. Grassland came second with a total of 117 points.

Track and field events included: dashes, hop, step and jump, three-legged race, softball throw and relay races. Students showed promising athletic ability particularly in the high jump and the dashes. Two of the relay races ended in a near photo finish. Due to the rains all ball games in the tournament had to be called off soon after they got under way.

Four booths on the grounds kept the raving appetites well satisfied as they consumed some 90 lbs. of wieners, 15 lbs. of hamburger, in addition to sandwiches, ice cream, bars, etc. The business men co-operated in supply the refreshments at cost price.

Despite the rain, the track meet committee, under the capable direction of chairman J. Strembitski, made the whole day a very pleasant one. Some of the ball games will be played at a later date.

Immunization Program Arranged For Philomena

LAC LA BICHE—Continued efforts by Harry Lobay, MLA, to secure the services of a Public Health Nurse for the Philomena district have brought results. After communicating with Dr. W. W. Cross, Minister of Health, Mr. Lobay received word that the Municipal Nurse at Breynat would go to Philomena to inoculate and vaccinate the children.

Municipal Affairs will pay the expenses of Mrs. E. A. Bennett and the Lac la Biche School Division will be making arrangements to get Mrs. Bennett to Philomena and back to her district.

Property Owners Clear Tax Arrears

LAC LA BICHE—Numerous property owners took advantage of the Town Council's Tax Consolidation arrangement to clear tax arrears. Seventeen merchants took advantage of the arrangements. These agreements were for business tax. In addition agreements were made on 29 parcels for payment of property tax arrears.

The agreement provided for liberal discounts on cash payments of tax arrears. The arrears could also be paid in monthly installments of not less than \$10.00. Tax arrears had amounted to some \$35,000 and the town council is happy that the property owners are taking advantage of this arrangement and thus eliminating the necessity of putting the property up for sale.

Ladies' Softball Team Holds Dance

LAC LA BICHE — The Ladies' Softball Club has reorganized for 1954. Miss Irene Smith was elected captain, Constable M. Hryb manager, and Gordon Richards coach.

The ladies held a dance to raise funds on May 21. A raffle was held and the lucky ticket winner for a radio was Miss Cecile Rudiger. Despite the mud the dance was well attended.

Plamondon

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Belanger are the parents of a daughter, Valerie Anne, born May 7.

A daughter, Monica Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gauthier May 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Plamondon have returned to their farm and are renting their coffee shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gagnon and William Plamondon have gone to the Ball Clinic at Excelsior Springs, Missouri.

Albin Gauthier, former garage owner, is now working for Mr. Elphege Dancause.

Work on the outside finishing job at the church has begun. Mr. Adolph Bosse and Paul Bosse, with any available help, are putting on the roll stone siding.

Father Ricard visited St. Paul for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Gauthier have returned from a two-week holiday in Edmonton.

Mr. Ferdinand Plamondon has been in Edmonton for medical attention.

Ovide Plamondon is home from Trail. Burton Amiot came back with him, after a holiday spent in Trail and surroundings.

Urban Plamondon is working at Safeway's store in Edmonton.

Agricultural Service Board

RABIES CONTINUES PREVALENT IN MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ATHABASCA

By HANS ARMFELT, Field Supervisor

Since our last story on rabies and Cyanide guns, and these materials can be used to full advantage through the summer months. At the present time I am urging the farmers to inform me of the exact locations of any known coyote or fox dens.

Although approximately half of our 1,200 farmers are participating one way or the other in destroying coyotes the other 600 farmers are allowing the coyotes to roam their land and multiply in safety.

Recently a little girl two and a half years old was bitten by a rabid dog. The dog had not been vaccinated and very little had been done in that particular area to destroy coyotes. The girl has been submitted to the fourteen treatments and is sincerely hoped to be out of danger.

Dr. Catt wishes to remind farmers and townspeople that the order regarding the tying of dogs is still in force.

Through the Department of Agriculture I have for free distribution ample supplies of Strychnine

Funeral Held For Pioneer Resident

LAC LA BICHE MISSION — Louis Bouvier, well known and estimable resident of Lac la Biche Mission passed away on May 7. He was born at St. Angele, P.Q., and spent the greater part of his life here. The funeral service was held in the Roman Catholic church, Lac la Biche Mission.

Rev. Fr. Levert officiated, assisted by Rev. Fr. Chateaugenay and Rev. Fr. McGrane. Burial took place in the Lac la Biche Mission cemetery.

Pallbearers were Brothers J. B. Bouvier, Henrie Damas, Francois Armand, Rodrigue Tremblay, son-in-law of Mr. Bouvier.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss his loving wife; daughters, Mrs. George Rains, Pibroch, (Elizabeth), Mrs. Harry Ostash, Edmonton, (Jeanne), Mrs. Rodrigue Tremblay, Boyle, (Antoinette), Cecile, Lorette; six sons, Antoine, J. Baptiste, Gabriel, Alphonse, Celestin, Lawrence.

Survey Is Completed For Gas Pipeline

FREEDOM—The survey is completed for the natural gas pipeline from Rossington to Barrhead. The route of the pipeline is as follows: from the well on the R. Hoblack farm on the north side of the highway at Rossington, four miles west on the north side of the highway. From there it will go diagonally across section 4-60-2-W5 to the north side of the highway one mile west of the Freedom store, following the highway for two and one-half miles west. The line then crosses the highway and heads diagonally across country for Barrhead, to the south-west corner of the A. K. farm on the edge of town, where the separator will be erected.

There are four gas wells at Rossington, and one at Mellowdale, which will be kept as an emergency standby.

Lake Break-Up One Of The Latest On Record

LAC LA BICHE—Although most of the bays and lagoons are clear of ice, the lake proper is still covered with ice as this paper goes to press, May 22. This makes it one of the latest break-ups on record. One of the earlier break-ups occurred in 1946, when the lake was clear of ice on April 30. The break-up dates for the last eight years are as follows: 1946, April 30; 1947, May 17; 1948, May 18; 1949, May 12; 1950, May 17; 1951, May 13; 1953, May 9.

Fishermen report that the ice was considerably heavier this year. This was due to the prolonged cold spell throughout January, when there was still little snow covering the ice.

Don't Burn Stubble And You Protect That Soil

By J. S. LORE, D.A.

LAC LA BICHE — Burning off the stubble fields leaves the soil in an unprotected state to be washed away by the rain or blown away by the wind. Working the straw and stubble into the soil produces a trash cover that protects the soil from the wind and rain. This trash cover breaks the rounding effect of the rain drops, thus preventing packing and puddling of the soil. The trash covered field will absorb more moisture and so leaves less moisture to run off carrying valuable soil with it.

A surface mulch cuts down the wind velocity tremendously on the soil surface. A 60-mile-an-hour wind can be cut down to 15 miles an hour by a trash cover 3 or 4 inches high, and thus practically eliminating wind erosion.

The bacteria decomposing the straw may have a hindering effect

on the current crop unless commercial fertilizers are used, but the following crops will benefit greatly from it. The decomposing straw will increase the water holding capacity of sandy soils and will make the heavy clay soils mellow.

A so-called "good burn" reduces the organic matter in the soil and in a period of a few years will seriously reduce the yields on that field. Contrary to popular belief burning stubble kills very few weed seeds, because most of the heat is above the weed seed and the fire passes over it leaving it unharmed.

Packing after seeding is essential in stubble land in order to be sure that the soil is in contact with the seed. Seeding should follow the tillage operations very closely to prevent excessive drying of the soil.

AURORA THEATRE

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8:30

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Mon. and Tues., May 31, June 1

8:30

"STRANGE WORLD"

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"BIG JIM McLAIN"

(Drama)

Starring: John Wayne, Nancy Olson, Alan Napier.

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Don Donnelly Wins
Marksman Badge

FREEDOM—A successful test of
marksmanship with pistol, placed
a signifying badge on the RCMP
tunic sleeve of Const. Don Don-
nelly, member of detachment of
Port Coquitlam, B.C.

Const. Donnelly is receiving the
congratulations of his fellow mem-
bers of the force. He has been
awarded the "Crossed Revolvers"
badge after earning the right to
wear it. Falling just eight marks
short of a perfect score, the young
officer followed the pistol shooting
demands: left hand, right hand,
lying flat and standing—and did
it with accomplishment.

Const. Donnelly is third man on
the detachment, with Const. Sam
Hobbs last man in replacing Const.
Bill Bloxham.

Junior And Senior
Baseball Clubs
Organize

LAC LA BICHE — During the
brief spell of warm, dry weather
both the junior and senior base-
ball teams were busy working out
on the sports grounds. In an ex-
hibition game the senior Dodgers
defeated the juniors 11 to 7. The
Dodgers were to have played their
first games at Glendon on the
23rd and 24th of May.

The new executive for the
seniors is as follows: Hector Mc-
Cormick, president; Jimmy Ham-
mar, vice-president; Fred Har-
man, manager, and Roy Raines,
coach.

The executive for the juniors:
Hughie Maccagno, president; Rev.
D. Greenough, sec.-treas.; Jimmy
Hamar, manager; and Sid Lore,
Ross White, and Eli Tkachuk as
coaches.

Lac la Biche Mission

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hogan were
visiting relatives in Edmonton
recently.

Paul Cloutier has gone to work
at Legal for the summer.

Louis Frederick and his daugh-
ter, Mrs. A. Bourque have moved
to Albert Carrier's farm.



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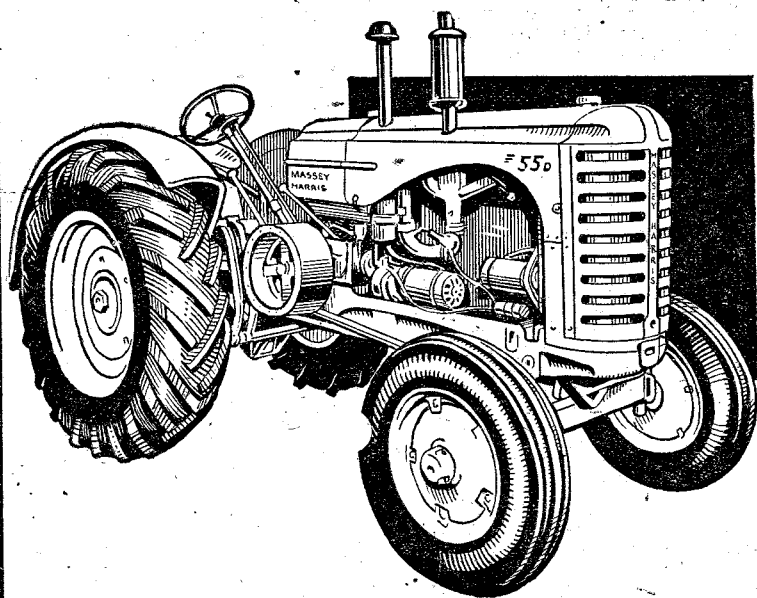
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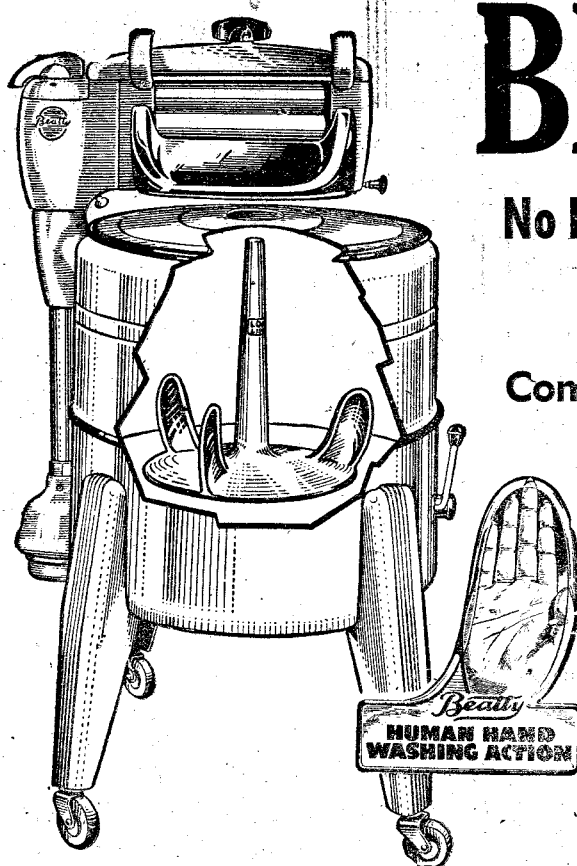
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St. Catherines Hospital News

LAC LA BICHE—Patients at St. Catharines Hospital from May 12 to May 19 are as follows:

Roland Routhier, Mission; Linda Mitchell, Lac la Biche; Roger Gaudet, Plamondon; Joseph Duigou, Atmore; Mrs. J. Cardinal, Beaver Lake; Arnold Pruden, Mile 213; Mrs. Harry Wolansky, Caslan; Mrs. Dan Callion, Kikino; Lilly Hamelin, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Andre Ulliac, Atmore; Mrs. William Hryniewicz, Wandering River; Raymond Rizzoli, Lac la Biche; Rita Marie Currat, Bondiss; Louis Frederick, Mission; Mrs. Sandy Karpetz, Charron; Reggie Badry, Lac la Biche; Robert Shapka, Charron; Mrs. W. C. Duigou, Atmore; Mrs. Nick Andrewchuk, Goose Lake.

The following births are recorded: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sereciak, Amesbury, a daughter, May 14; Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Frederick, Lac la Biche Mission, a daughter, May 16th; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid LeBlanc, Breynat, a daughter, May 17th; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Romanyshyn, Grassland, a daughter, May 19th.

Grassland

Mrs. Ira McKenzie and Mrs. Lloyd Dakin attended the funeral of their nephew, Garry Page last week. Garry, only six years old, was accidentally killed while playing in a vacant lot near his home in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sadownik are at present in Edmonton on a business trip.

Mr. Nick Derko has converted one of his trucks into a semi-trailer tanker, and is engaged in the inter-provincial gas haul. Mickey Derko is driving the truck.

Owing to the condition of Highway 28, Grassland was cut off from the rest of the world as regards bus and truck service. Trucks now get through by using No. 2 highway from Collinton.

A birthday party was held for Mrs. Ira McKenzie on Saturday.

On Tuesday a combined party was held to celebrate the birthdays of Miss Baumgardt, district nurse at Grassland, and Mrs. William Campbell of Atmore.

Dr. Pawluk of Edmonton arrived on Tuesday for a visit with his numerous friends in the district. While here he stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira McKenzie. The

doctor made a host of friends when he was teaching school here some years ago, and everyone was pleased to see him again.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Romanyshyn on the birth of a baby girl at Lac la Biche on Tuesday.

One track meet will be held next week at Lac la Biche. Boys and girls have been practising since the warm weather came and it is hoped the team will be as successful as it was for the last two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellott, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corse and Mr. Semeniuk attended the boxing match in Edmonton on Tuesday.

Freedom

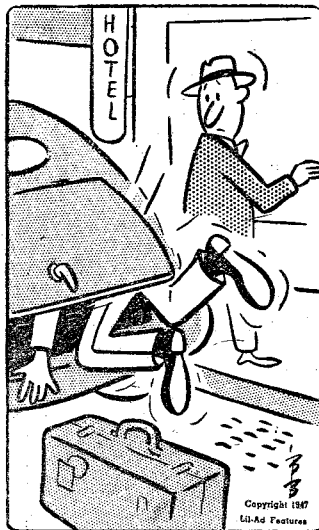
Mr. Robert Moltzan of Edmonton, a former district resident, visited his daughter, son and friends at Freedom and Barrhead last week.

Robin Elaine Carlson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aino Carlson, and Linda Darlene Bruns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norton Bruns, were christened by Rev. D. V. A. Brown in the St. Mary's Anglican Church at Barrhead.

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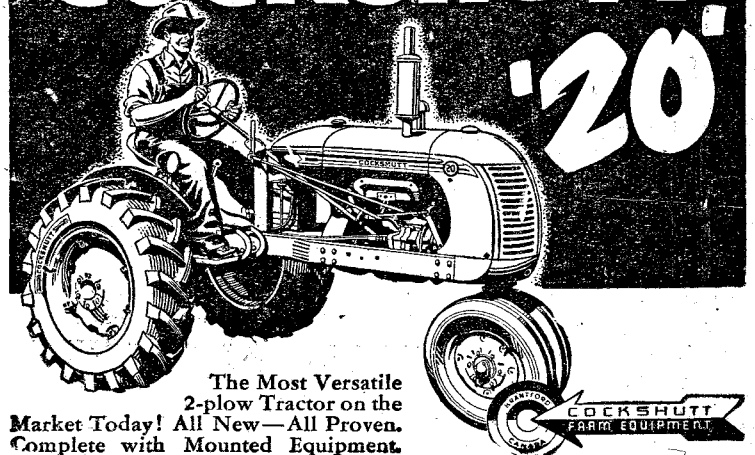
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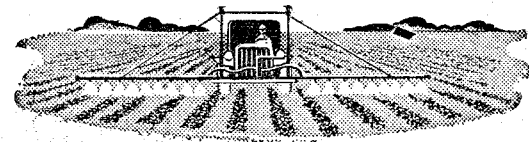
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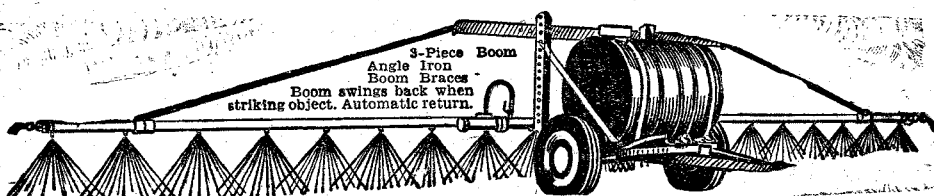
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WI Reports Library Is Well Patronized

LAC LA BICHE — The regular meeting of the Lac la Biche WI was held on Tuesday, May 18. Reports and discussions were as follows:

The hospital convener had made no calls during the past month.

The library convener reported that 150 or more books are being given out every week. An effort will be made to keep the library open during the summer months.

The secretary reported that three boxes of used clothing had been sent to the Unitarian Service Committee. All members were asked to bring a face cloth to the next meeting. These are to go to children's hospitals in Korea.

Mrs. Kelly reported that the girls' club had held a very successful Achievement Day. Miss Welsh was the fortunate winner of the table lamp.

Plans for the CNIB tag day in the fall were discussed.

The ladies were asked to assist at the clean-up of the cemetery on Thursday, May 27. Mrs. F. McIntyre donated her hot plate for the use of the lunch committee at the meetings.

Mrs. Mastaler gave a very informative talk on handicraft and showed some interesting and beautiful items.

The evening concluded with a delicious lunch. Mrs. J. Bookie was the lucky winner of the door prize.

Atmore

Rev. F. St. Arnaud spent a few days in St. Catharines Hospital last week. Friends are glad to see him around again.

Mrs. Ken Fisher of Edmonton is visiting her paternal home, the Bourassa's at Atmore.

Heavy rains which fell during the last weeks brought traffic to a standstill. Even our daily bus was taken off its route. As for our country cousins, they have had to remain home for weeks.

Mrs. Lloyd Dakin returned from the city recently. Her pupils will be delighted with her return—they have had a week's vacation from school.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Poulin went to the city, where Mr. Poulin attended a hotel managers' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ransom spent a recent week-end at the J. Campbell home.

Mr. D. Shank was a recent visitor in Athabasca. While there he visited his parents and brothers, whom he had not seen in twenty years.

Mr. Keith Fisher, who underwent a major operation in the Misericordia Hospital, Edmonton, recently, returned home with Mr. Wm. Campbell.

Last week we reported that Mr. and Mrs. R. Matheson had gone to Chipman. They were struck by a "hit-and-run" driver near Newbrook, who ruined their front left fender. Mr. Matheson and Peggy returned to Atmore by bus, while Mr. Matheson remained in Newbrook, attempting to locate the other party. Ronnie brought the truck back to the garage the following day for repairs. Two days after they had begun their journey the Mathesons resumed their trip by car.

Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Connie and Mrs. V. Geraud were guests at the birthday party held for Mrs. I. McKenzie, Grassland.

Mr. A. Baldwin was a business visitor in Edmonton.

Caslan

Mr. Bill Wolansky was a recent visitor to Lac la Biche.

Roy and Teddy Waselenchuk started to the Caslan school recently. They have been attending school at Noral.

The children who live a distance from the school are staying at various homes near town, while the van is not in operation.

Mike Kniazky is attending school

after two weeks' absence because of impassable roads.

Mr. M. Kowalchuk visited in Lac la Biche recently.

Mrs. Harry Wolansky is staying in Lac la Biche at present.

Mr. Tom Coulter returned home after a short stay in Edmonton.

The smaller bridges on the rivers and creeks have been washed out, making it difficult for people to get to Caslan. Although there was a small culvert on the road, it would not carry the water and Mr. W. Meyer's land was badly flooded. Last Saturday evening the grade gave way by the culvert and caused a washout nearly ten feet wide. This made the road impassable so a few neighbors gathered and built a temporary bridge to get across.

Residents Of District Make Road Passable

EGG LAKE—Thanks to the co-operation of the residents of this district, roads from Egg Lake post office, for 1½ miles east and four miles north to the highway, have been made passable for all vehicles. The men got together and worked for two days. They got three culverts from Lac la Biche and set them where they were most needed. Some dug ditches by shovel to drain the bad holes; others hauled stones and gravel to fill the soft places and dragged what they call a float behind a tractor to level the road.

One place one mile west of Egg Lake post office, where a 12 foot bridge was replaced with a 16 inch culvert last year, the road is washed out on both sides of the culvert.

Some farmers are just beginning to work in the fields, but it is quite wet yet.

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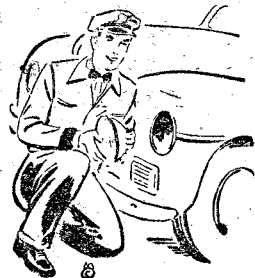
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Efforts To Raise Money For Tennis Court Successful

CASLAN—The following is a summary showing the sources of revenue received: April 10, whist and bingo, \$45.04; May 1, whist and bingo, \$75.96; cash donations collected from Lac la Biche and Caslan, \$78.50; raffle, \$32.90. This amounted to a total of \$232.40.

The proceeds are for a tennis court on the school grounds. It had previously been reported that only \$75.00 was collected. The committee in charge wishes to express its sincerest thanks to the people who made this drive a success.

Defense Secretary Wilson reports that defense costs probably will remain high for many years to come.

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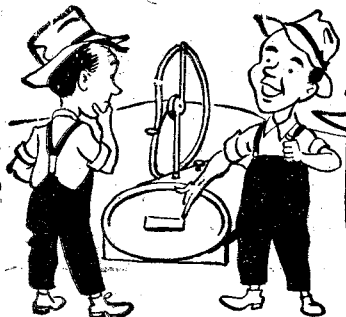
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